



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, today 9.8 million Americans have a history of cancer and are considered cancer survivors, thanks to advances in early cancer detection, treatment and research; and*

*WHEREAS, major scientific breakthroughs in the last fifteen years have changed the way we think about cancer; and*

*WHEREAS, today, sixty percent of people diagnosed with cancer survive the disease; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho has an active, productive survivor population, demonstrating that a cancer diagnosis is no longer an automatic death sentence; and*

*WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and services; and*

*WHEREAS, communities all across Idaho will be celebrating life by participating in the recognition of National Cancer Survivors Day;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005, to be*

**CANCER SURVIVORS DAY**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Rayburn".

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SECRETARY OF STATE